

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A modular housing for enclosing an electrical meter or metering type instrument, the housing being adapted for housing one of a plurality of modular type electrical meter or metering instruments including instruments with or without a readable display, the housing comprising at least one open end for receiving one of the instruments within the housing and connection means for ~~connection with an interchangeable end closure member which, in a first configuration, comprises a transparent display panel for a readable display, and in a second configuration,~~ interchangeable connection with each of a first end closure member and a second end closure member, the first end closure member comprising a transparent display panel for a readable display and the second end closure member comprising a mounting plate for mounting the instrument with respect to a surface or a connector rail.

2. (Previously presented) A housing as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the connection means comprises an interlocking engagement means capable of fixing the interchangeable closure member to the housing.

3. (Previously presented) A housing as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the connection means comprises part of an interlocking resilient clip arrangement.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently amended) A modular housing assembly for enclosing an

electrical meter or metering type instrument, the housing assembly comprising a housing and a closure member, the said housing being adapted for housing one of a plurality of modular type electrical meter or metering instruments including instruments with or without a readable display, the housing having at least one open end for receiving one of the instruments within the housing ~~and an interchangeable~~ the closure member being adapted for interchangeably closing the open end, the closure member having first connection means for inter-engagement with the open end and second connection means for mounting the instrument to a surface or a connector rail.

7. (Withdrawn) A housing assembly as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the second connection means comprises a DIN rail connector.

8. (Withdrawn) A housing assembly as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the second connection means comprises an elongate channel for engagement with part of a DIN rail and latching means for releasably latching the housing to the DIN rail.

9. (Currently amended) A housing assembly as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the second connection means comprises fastening means for fixing the closure member directly to a surface on which the instrument is to be mounted or to a surface mounting plate for indirect attachment to the surface.

10. (Currently amended) A mounting member for mounting a modular housing of an electrical meter or metering type instrument, the housing being adapted for housing one of a plurality of modular type electrical meter or metering instruments including instruments with or without a readable display, the mounting member being adapted to close an open end of the said housing and having first connection means for inter-engagement with the open end and second connection means for mounting the instrument to a surface or a connector rail.

11. (Withdrawn) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 wherein

the second connection means comprises a DIN rail connector.

12. (Withdrawn) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the second connection means comprises an elongate channel for engagement with part of a DIN rail and latching means for latching the housing to the DIN rail.

13. (Previously presented) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the second connection means comprises fastening means for fixing the closure member directly to a surface on which the instrument is to be mounted or to a surface mounting plate for indirect attachment to the surface.

14. (Currently amended) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the ~~said~~ first connection means comprises part of an interlocking resilient clip arrangement for fixing the closure member to the open end of the housing.

15. (Currently amended) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the ~~said~~ first connection means is located on one side of the closure member and the second connection means on the opposite side thereof.

16. (Previously presented) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 comprising both a DIN rail connection means and a surface mounting connection means.

17. (Previously presented) A mounting member as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the closure member comprises an end plate.

18-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently amended) A housing assembly for enclosing an electrical meter or metering type instrument, the housing assembly being adapted for housing one of a plurality of modular type electrical meter or metering instruments including instruments with or

without a readable display, the housing assembly comprising:

- a) at least one of a first end closure member comprising a transparent display panel for a readable display, and a second end closure member comprising a mounting plate for mounting the instrument with respect to a surface or a connector rail; and
- b) a modular housing comprising at least one open end for receiving one of the instruments within the housing; and
- c) connection means to provide interchangeable connection with between the housing and each of the first and second end closure members.

22. (Currently amended) An electrical meter or metering instrument assembly comprising:

- a) an electrical meter or metering instrument; and
- b) a modular housing enclosing the instrument, the housing comprising at least one open end for receiving the instrument within the housing and ~~connection means for connection with an interchangeable end closure member which, in a first configuration, comprises a transparent display panel for a readable display, and in a second configuration,~~ interchangeable connection with each of a first end closure member and a second end closure member, the first end closure member comprising a transparent display panel for a readable display and the second end closure member comprising a mounting plate for mounting the instrument with respect to a surface or a connector rail.

23. (Previously presented) The electrical meter or metering instrument assembly as claimed in Claim 22 wherein the instrument comprises at least one of an analogue or digital ammeter, voltmeter, wattmeter, varimeter, electrical energy usage meter including a kilowatt hour meter, an electronic meter relay, phase sequence meter, and having a readable display or a communications link for remote reading of the instrument

24. (Previously presented) The electrical meter or metering instrument

assembly as claimed in Claim 22 wherein the instrument includes a readable display and further including the end closure member of the first configuration connected with the connection means.

25. (New) A modular housing system comprising:

a housing for enclosing an electrical meter or metering type instrument, the said housing being adapted for housing one of a plurality of modular type electrical meter or metering instruments including instruments with or without a readable display, wherein the housing comprises at least one open end for receiving one of the instruments within the housing;

a first end closure member comprising a transparent display panel for a readable display;

a second end closure member comprising a mounting plate for mounting the instrument with respect to a surface or a connector rail; and

connection means to provide interchangeable connection between the housing and each of the first end closure member and the second end closure member.

26. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 25 wherein the second end closure member comprises a DIN rail connector.

27. (New) The system of Claim 26 including a third end closure member comprising fastening means for fixing the third closure member directly to a surface on which the instrument is to be mounted or to a surface mounting plate for indirect attachment to the surface, wherein the connection means is adapted to provide interchangeable connection between the housing and each of the first end closure member, the second end closure member, and the third end closure member.

28. (New) The system of Claim 26 including a surface mounting plate adapted to be connected to the second end closure member for mounting the instrument with respect to a surface.